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Nixon Urges Antimissile System Now

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—
Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon urged today that the United States "go ahead at all costs" to build an antimissile missile system to counter what he called the growing Soviet ballistic strength and a possible threat from Communist China.

He said in an interview that the Soviet Union is rapidly closing the missile gap and some intelligence sources have told him it is already ahead in warhead megatonnage; that is, explosive power.

The Russians, he said, have pushed ahead with the construction of an antimissile missile system, although the United States, he claimed, still maintains a 2-to-1 lead in the number of operational missiles.

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